

When you make a
choice,
you change the
future.

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Alicia's Circle

ABOUT

In its first year of service, Bivona Child Advocacy Center evaluated more than 500 children for heartbreaking sexual and physical abuse. The first child to walk through our doors was Alicia.

A victim of abuse, Alicia was first to receive all the support and services she needed under one roof by our multidisciplinary team of caring and compassionate professionals. We celebrate her courage and honor her story with Alicia's Circle, Bivona's Planned Giving program, designed to help sustain this integral agency and all child victims that enter its realm, into the future. To become a member of Alicia's Circle is to leave your own legacy to thousands of children just like Alicia, a legacy of trust, healing and justice.



ALICIA'S CIRCLE

Gifts that fund the future are...

SIMPLE.

Just a few sentences in your will or trust are all that is needed. The official bequest language for Bivona Child Advocacy Center is:

“I, [Name], of [City, State, Zip Code], give, devise and bequeath to Bivona Child Advocacy Center [written amount or percentage or the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose.”

FLEXIBLE.

You are not actually making a gift until after your lifetime, so you can change your mind at any time.

VERSATILE.

You can structure the bequest to leave a specific item or amount of money, make the gift contingent on certain events, or leave a percentage of your estate to us.

A TAX BENEFIT.

If your estate is subject to estate tax, your gift is entitled to an estate tax charitable deduction for the gift's full value.

Ways to Give

We encourage you to consult with your legal and financial advisors to make the gift that best meets your needs.

GIFTS FROM YOUR WILL OR TRUST

Leave a legacy without giving up current assets.

GIFTS FROM A RETIREMENT PLAN

Designate Bivona as a beneficiary of all or a portion of your retirement plan's assets.

LIFE INSURANCE

By making Bivona your beneficiary, this form of a planned gift could have a leveraging effect that enhances the amount of your gift.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY

Receive income for life, at a variable rate, from a gift that ultimately benefits Bivona.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST

A flexible instrument that allows you to make a gift to Bivona and receive fixed or variable income.

CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST

A trust designed to reduce beneficiary's taxable income by first donating a portion of the trust's income to Bivona and later, transferring the remainder of the trust to the beneficiaries.

Members of Alicia's Circle



“Bivona Child Advocacy Center is one of the most important resources in our community for children who are victims of physical or sexual abuse. Without it, children and families would not have the help they need to get through one of THE most horrible times in their lives. For that reason, we have included Bivona in our estate plan. Our community needs this agency to continue to thrive. ”

-Jill & Jim Knittel

“Including Bivona Child Advocacy Center in our will as a beneficiary of our estate helps our family give back to this community in a meaningful way. We are fortunate to have more than we need, and want to set an example to our children of the importance of philanthropy. Bivona does tremendous work ensuring the healing and safety of our community's most precious asset- our children.”

-Chris & Courtney Harris



Thank you for considering Bivona Child Advocacy Center in your estate plan.

About Bivona

One in ten children will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday.

Bivona is a safe, welcoming place for children who have been sexually or physically abused to begin their journey of healing.

Our collaboration of 21-partner agencies prevent, protect, treat and counsel child victims and their families, and investigate and prosecute the abusers- **all under one roof.** Children don't repeat their traumatic stories over and over again, and families do not get lost in the system.

Mission of Bivona's Planned Giving Program

To ensure, in perpetuity, that Bivona Child Advocacy Center delivers excellence in child abuse response, healing and prevention through collaborative service, awareness, education and leadership.



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Join Alicia's Circle

Benefit Bivona, the children we serve and your family with a planned gift.

Benefits include:

- A certificate and pin
- Annual event for members
- Immediate recognition on Bivona's website and in newsletter(s)
- Recognition within Bivona
- Recognition in the Annual Report
- Invitation to special events



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For more information on Planned Giving
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We would be glad to work with you and your
financial advisor to determine the best plan
for you.

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